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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: JORDAN'S STAND ON SINAI STEP

REF: STATE 210915, AMMAN 5883

1. WILL ATTEMPT TO SEE RIFAI AND KING ON STATE REFTEL AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY, BUT WITH TODAY A HOLIDAY IT WILL PROBABLY NOT BE BEFORE TOMORROW.

2. ON PARA 3, REF STATE TEL, ON SECRETARY'S ORAL INSTRUCTIONS WHILE HERE, I MADE KNOWN TWICE TO RIFAI OUR DISTRESS OVER SUCH SLIGHTS AS FAILURE TO ARRANGE FOR USUAL CALL ON KING EVENING OF ARRIVAL AND ZAID'S IMMEDIATE ATTACK ON AGREEMENT ON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT. WHILE HE MADE EXPECTED EXCUSES ABOUT KING BEING IN BED AND THAT SUBJECT OF AGREEMENT HAD COME UP AS MATTER OF COURSE, HE IS UNDER NO DOUBT ABOUT OUR DISPLEASURE AND UNHAPPINESS WITH THESE POINTS. I WILL OF COURSE DISCUSS THIS AGAIN WITH HIM AND AS WELL THE DELAY IN MEETING TIME WEDNESDAY MORNING, BUT THOUGHT YOU SHOULD HAVE NOW THIS PRELIMINARY REPORT.
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